



Trinity CONNECTION

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FIRST RESPONDERS COOKOUT

First responders and their families and friends are invited to a cookout in honor of their service to the citizens of our area.

All Trinity citizens are encouraged to please join us to show our appreciation of the first responders in our area, and enjoy a time of camaraderie.



- Sat. June 21
- 11 am—2 pm
- Trinity United Memorial Methodist
- 7140 NC HWY 62
- 472-8207
- 476-6498

Sponsored and managed by the
Friends of Trinity



City Hall Holiday Schedule -

CLOSED APRIL 18

GOOD FRIDAY

CLOSED MEMORIAL DAY

MAY 26

CLOSED JULY 4

INDEPENDENCE DAY

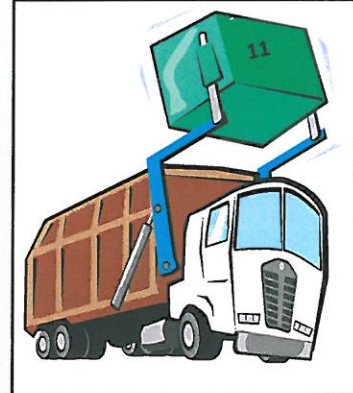
CLOSED LABOR DAY

SEPTEMBER 1

City HAUL

**Bringing the landfill to
the people**

- May 1, 2 & 3 (Thurs.—Sat.)
- 8:30 — 4:30 (Thur. & Fri.)
- 8:30 — 12:00 (Sat.) or full bins
- 6703 NC HWY 62 behind annex building
- Info: 431-2841
- FREE for CITY RESIDENTS
- Children under 12 must stay in vehicle



Acceptable Materials

RESIDENTIAL HOUSEHOLD ITEMS ONLY

RECYCLABLES: Paper, cans, plastic, glass, electronics, metal
(recyclables must be pre-separated from trash)

YARD WASTE: Limbs no longer than 4 feet and no larger than 4 inches in diameter. Wood chipper on site—free mulch may be available. First come-first served. Load your own truck.

TRASH: Household waste, junk

FLOURESCENTS & BATTERIES: HOUSEHOLD tubes, bulbs, household batteries & Vehicle Batteries

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING: Old computers, TV's, cell phones, Anything with a cord.

What's not allowed: Tires, appliances, wet paint (dried paint is OK), toxic or hazardous materials, commercial waste. (Some items may be taken to the County Landfill)

Thank you to our partners

**Friends of Trinity, Synergy
Recycling LLC**

Swap Shop

Gently used items may be dropped off. Household goods will be given away to anyone in need. Remaining items will be donated to a local non-profit.

ATTENTION ALL PROPERTY OWNERS CONNECTED TO CITY SEWER

Fats, Oils and Grease (FOG) Ordinance

Background:

Sanitary sewer overflows are a serious environmental problem and are a violation of the Clean Water Act. A large percentage of sewer overflows and backups are caused by misuse of the collection system by the public. Fats, Oils and Grease (FOG) can solidify in the pipe and cause stoppages. The Federal Government through the State of North Carolina is requiring utilities to meet minimum operation standards through a permit process. The Collection System Permit requires a FOG Ordinance to address this problem. Operating at or above this minimum standard provides some protection from fines and liability for property damage.

WHEN DO YOU NEED A PERMIT

If you are considering building a new home or garage, or adding an accessory structure, it is important that you get the appropriate permits. A permit insures that your construction project complies with zoning and stormwater regulations.

Your first stop is City Hall. City staff will sit down with you to discuss your construction project and lay out what you need to get started. Beginning with our development review checklist, we will discuss the steps you need to take and determine whether or not you need a permit.

The cost of permits range from \$0 to more than \$300.00 depending on the complexity of the project and the level of technical review required for approval.

PERMIT INFORMATION:

Trinity Planning Dept.: 431-2841

Development ordinances and fee schedule may be viewed online:

www.trinity-nc.gov



SWAT-A-LITTERBUG

Residents can help keep Trinity clean by reporting incidents of roadway littering to the NC Department of Transportation.

Upon receipt of litterbug information, DOT will notify the vehicle owner of the littering offense, inform the vehicle owner of the penalties for littering and urge the litterbug to stop littering through a letter from the Colonel of the NC State Highway Patrol.



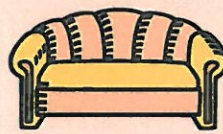
TO REPORT LITTERING

Online: http://www.ncdot.org/doh/operations/dp_chief_eng/roadside/beautification/litterbug/salform.html

Mail: Card available at City Hall

Call: 1-877-DOT-4YOU (1-877-368-4968)

REMEMBER ALL TRASH MUST FIT IN YOUR TOTER Items outside the Official City toter will NOT be collected



Any Trinity resident may request an additional recycle toter at no additional cost



City Advisory Boards

Infrastructure/Parks & Recreation

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Effects of stormwater runoff

Stormwater runoff that has been polluted has adverse effects on plants, fish, animals, and people.

Sediment clouds the water and makes it difficult for aquatic plants to grow and can destroy aquatic habitats. Too many nutrients from fertilizers and pesticides can cause algae blooms, and in turn, remove oxygen from the water when it begins to decompose. When oxygen levels are low, fish and other organisms cannot survive.

Bacteria and other pathogens from pet waste can wash into recreational areas and create serious health problems. Litter, such as cigarette butts, bottles, cans, and plastic items often wash into creeks and streams and can kill, suffocate or hurt the creatures that reside there.



Erosion Hot Line

1-866-STOPMUD
(1-866-786-7683)

Toll-free hotline to report erosion and sedimentation problems

www.ncdenr.gov

To learn more about impacts on water quality:

www.stormwatersmart.org

Most open burning illegal in NC

North Carolina law prohibits most open burning because the smoke from outdoor fires can cause serious health problems and pollute the air. It is illegal to burn

Open Burning Hot Line

1-877 OPEN BURN
(1-877-673-6287)

Division of Air Quality:
(336) 771-5000

<http://www.ncair.org/>

trash and other non-vegetative materials. However, homeowners can burn yard trimmings - except for stumps and logs over 6 inches in diameter - as long as it doesn't cause a public nuisance. Other allowable burning includes fireplaces, campfires, outdoor barbecues and bonfires for festive occasions. Landowners may be allowed to burn vegetation to clear land or clean up storm debris, but they should check first with the Division of Air Quality in Winston-Salem.

The Division of Air Quality enforces open burning regulations. Violators can be fined up to \$25,000 per violation.

City Officials**Mayor**

Fran Andrews

Council Members

Chester Ayers

Gene Byerly

Debbie Frazier

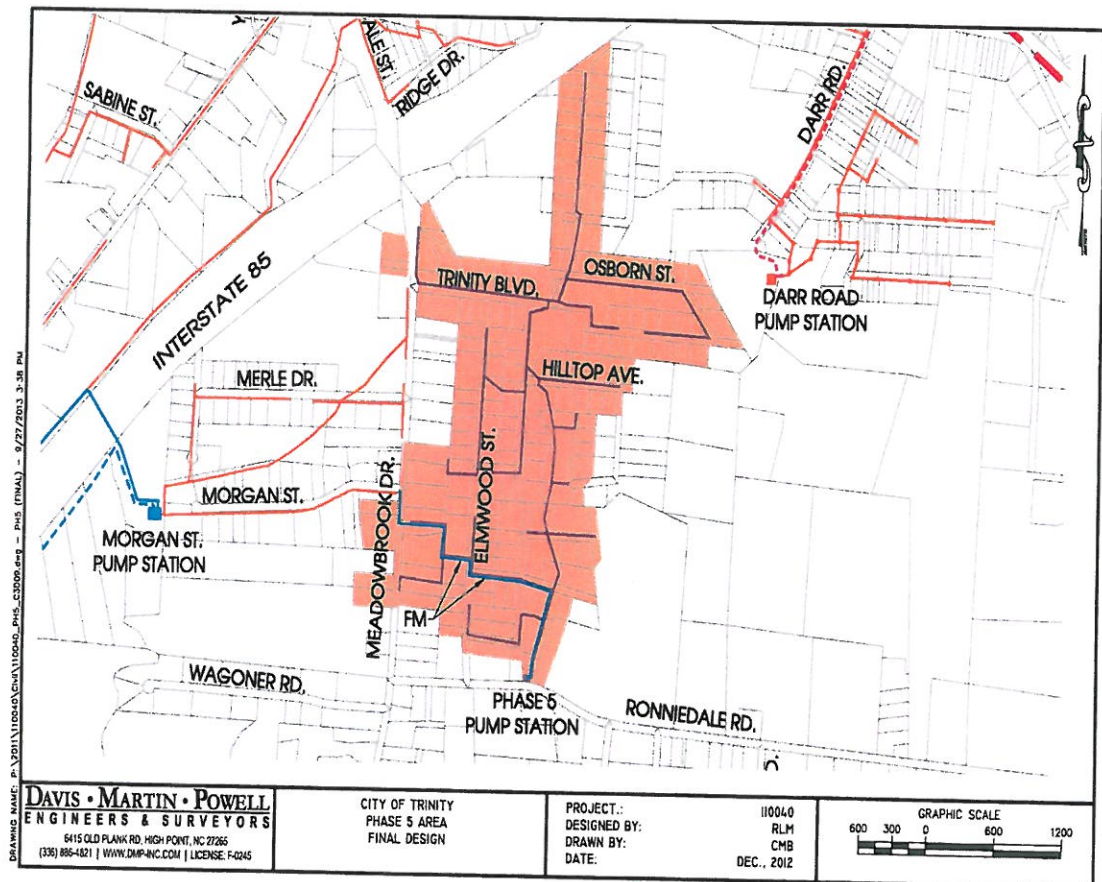
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Assistant Finance
OfficerFallon Blackburn,
Office Assistant**Planning/Zoning**Julie Maybee,
Planning/Zoning/
Code Enforcement
Administrator**Public Works/
Utilities**Rich Baker,
Utilities & Public
Works Director/
Stormwater Admin.Rusty Saxon
Utility & Public
Works Tech.**Phase 5 Sewer Map****NOTICE TO ALL RESIDENTS IN PHASE 5:**

As a reminder the City of Trinity is collecting the tap fees for Phase 5

GRASS GROWING SEASON IS FAST APPROCHING

Please be aware the City of Trinity has and ordinance in regards to **TALL GRASS**:

**CHAPTER 91: GENERAL PUBLIC NUISANCES.**

- (A) Any weeds or other noxious vegetation having an overall height of more than 18 inches above the surrounding ground provided that the following shall not be considered to be part of this condition: trees and ornamental shrubs; cultured plants; natural vegetation on undeveloped property that is not a threat to the character of surrounding properties; and flowers and growing and producing vegetable plants.

CONTACT: JULIE MAYBEE TO REPORT PUBLIC NUISANCES AT 431-2841



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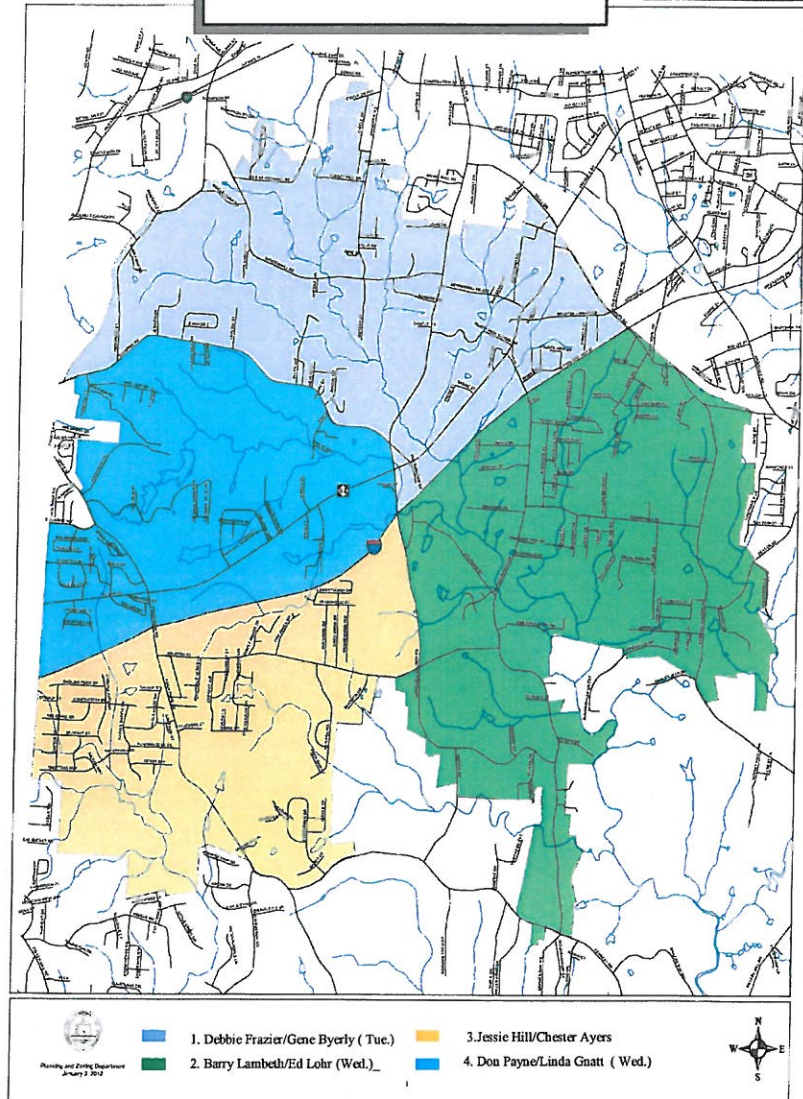
Public Notice

SEVERE WEATHER SHELTER— The severe weather shelter for the citizens of Trinity is located at the Grubb Family YMCA at 609 Trindale Road within the Archdale city limits.



Birthday Greetings — Let us know if a friend or family member is turning 100 years old. City officials will recognize this special community member with a plaque presentation at the honoree's home or birthday celebration. Call 431-2841.

City of Trinity Trash Collection by Ward



HOLIDAY TRASH PICKUP SCHEDULE:

THERE IS NO CHANGE TO GARBAGE OR RECYCLE PICK-UP DURING ANY SUMMERTIME HOLIDAYS. YOUR TRASH AND RECYCLE WILL BE PICKED-UP ON YOUR REGULAR DAY.

City Meetings Schedule

Meetings are held in the City Hall Annex, 6703 NC Hwy. 62 (behind the City Hall "House.")

City Council

Regular Meetings are held third Tuesdays of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Pre-agenda Meetings are held second Tuesdays of each month at 4:00 p.m.

Planning & Zoning Board

Meets fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Board serves as Board of Adjustment.

Infrastructure/Parks & Rec Committee

Meets first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Public Safety Board

Meets fourth Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. (As Needed)

Meeting agendas are posted online:
www.trinity-nc.gov

Project Safe Place

Trinity City Hall is a Safe Place. Youth at risk of abuse, neglect or family problems may seek help and safety wherever the yellow and black sign is displayed.

